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THE BLACK PRINCE OF THE SOUTH.
Mr. Henry Demas the Black Prince of the South, is a true representative of his people and a loyal republican. He is the victim of a political conspiracy inaugurated against him by the "lily white" and certain black The Colored Press is unanimous for the confirmation of Demas.

DEMAS WILL WIN.

The political treachery of the Anti-McKinley politicians of Louisiana, against Hon. Henry Demas, will not work. Senator Frye the chairman of the Committee on Commerce and his committee have been convinced that the fight against Mr. Demas is personal and in the interest of one of the "lily white" black republican factions in the State, who has been in this city ever since the 4th of last March making a personal fight on Mr Demas.

The lily white crowd endeavored to impress upon the committee, the idea that Mr. Demas, is an ignorant black Negro; but they did not succeed. He is a polished gentleman, and one of the best known men in this country. Senators Elkins, Hanna, and other representative men in the Senate say that Mr. Demas will be confirmed. Register B. K. Bruce, and Ex. Fourth Auditor John R. Lynch are also confident that Mr. Demas will be confirmed. There is no man in this country who stands higher in the estimation of the American people, than Mr. Demas.





THEY SAY.

Why do some people make more noise than others.

It is the weak and cowardly who make a noise.

The United States ought to show the Spaniards what can be done.

Honorable men will do noble deeds.

The truthful man will never betray a friend.

Let us have peace, if not war. Bluster can be found among cowards.

Let us be brave when occasion demands it.

In union there is strength.

The United States ought to demand an indemnity from Spain.

Do your duty toward your fellow man.

Can you make yourself felt when you play the coward?

Let us have a new Police Court building.

Judge Kimball is urging the passage of some good laws.

District Republicans are still out in the cold.

The colored democrats are very still now.

The administration has great work before it.

Be what you seem to be and nothing more.

There are great men in this country who believe in maintaining its dignity.

Lawyer Moss had something to say in court on Monday.

Register Bruce will land his man.

District Attorney Davis ought to remain.

If the gold democrats assisted the republicans in the last election they should be recognized.

Give the country plenty of money and work.

Col. M. M. Holland will be promoted chief.

One thing about him, he is honest.

The Ohio contingent will be in town soon.

If you know the laws obey them.

Speak kindly of your friend.

Cuba will be free some day.

A new chief of the Freedman's Hospital will be appointed soon.

Dr. Purvis is entitled to be reappointed under rule 10.

He was a soldier and a good one.

Col. Carson's rackets didn't work.

Some one will someday see his folly.

Good men will never fail.

When you do your duty nothing more can be expected.

Col. Lyons of Georgia is left.

There is to be a national Conference of Negroes.

Let us confer and devise plans.

Reorganize the high school.

Some people think they can succeed without help.

Let us have a colored member, on the Exeise Board.

We are entitled to representation

The Board of Trade will control our private interests next.

If you want the news read THE BEE.

There is but little hope for the Negro.

The democratic party will give republicans a hot chase.

Who will be the nominee of the republican party in 1900.

Speak the truth always and you will succeed.

The colored schools were hard up for speakers on the 21st.

Commissioner Wight didn't put in his appearance at the colored high school.

Col. M. M. Parker will be one of the delegates to the next national republican convention.



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THE SOUTH'S PRETENDED FRIENDSHIP.

In another column will be found an item telling of the brutal political murder perpetrated by the good people of South Carolina. For malignity and deep-dyed prejudice and hatred, together with open defiance of national authority; this instance eclipse any of the thousands of crimes which have been perpetrated against the negro in the South. In the case the fiendish hate not extended to the wife of a federal officer, but a helpless prattling, innocent babe was ruthlessly shot while sleeping in its mother's arms. Not satisfied with blood, the human blood hounds set fire to the building and left the victims a charred and mangled heap. There are a few reflections which would not be out of place here. The oft-boasted friendship which is so freely indulged in by our southern brother proves but sounding brass and tinkling cymbals when contrasted with the murder and rapine with which they have visited us. Again while the country is all afire over the results which Spain is offering to this country, an authorized agent of the United States is shot down in cold blood while in the performance of his official duty by citizens whose only reason for murder was the color of the agent's face. If there is any patriotic sentiment in this country, it surely ought to manifest itself in a vigorous measure looking toward the detection and condign punishment of the blood-thirsty scoundrels who perpetrated the crime. We trust that those in authority will hunt the rascals down and administer the necessary punishment.

The uncertainty of life and property under which the colored people of the south are now suffering can do but vary little in stimulating patriotism in case of war. On the contrary, if we are to judge the man by his erst white masters the colored people would be inclined to seek the opportunity of avenging the many crimes and indignities which have heaped upon him. The history of the negro furnishes no instance of blood-thirstiness even when an opportunity has presented itself and the aggravation has been almost intolerable; but there is a point where the spirit of desperation seizes men and they may under such circumstances become as vindictive and blood-thirsty as their enemies. We have abiding faith in the forbearance and wisdom of the negro and trust that he may not be goaded too far. At all events something should be done by the authorities to stay the hand of crime and insult and murder which is systematically and eternally raised against the striving colored people.

SPANISH TREACHERY.

Indications point to treachery of the most malignant type, in the case of the destruction of the Maine. In case Spanish duplicity has gone so far as to blow up the Maine there is nothing to do but to declare war, whip the rascals and make Spain pay for all of the trouble she has caused. Spanish threats can do nothing to bluff this country and it matters but little what speculators may do or

say, there will be a hot time, if Spain did it. The thousands of patriotic Americans of Caucasian blood who are willing to go to war will be supplemented by thousands of colored men who will vie with them in patriotism and bravery on the field of battle. If he is given but a fair show the colored volunteer will put up as bold and solid a front, work up to the approved tactics and capture as many flags, positions and men as a given number of his white compatriots will dare do. Let President McKinley and Congress say the word and recruiting will be a land-office business.

OUR WOMEN.

MEETING OF THE AMERICAN WOMEN SUFFRAGE ASSOCIATION.—MRS. TERRELL'S ADDRESS.

There was a distinguished audience present at the Columbia Theatre on last Friday evening to listen to the address by Mrs. Mary Church Terrell. She spoke without manuscript and her logic and eloquence were very effective. Mrs. Mary Church Terrell's address was in part as follows:

Fifty years ago a meeting such as this planned, conducted and addressed by women, would have been an impossibility. Less than thirty years ago, few sane men would have predicted that a slave or one of his descendants would in this country at least address such an audience in the nation's capital at the invitation of women representing the highest, broadest and best type of womanhood that can be found anywhere in the world. Thus to me this semi-centennial of the National American Woman's Suffrage Association is a double jubilee, rejoicing as I do not only in the partial enfranchisement of my sex, but also in the emancipation of my race.

From the day their fetters were broken and their minds released from the darkness of ignorance till tonight, colored women have forged steadily ahead in the acquisition of knowledge and in the cultivation of those virtues which make for good. To use a thought of the illustrious Frederick Douglass, if judged by the depths from which they have come, rather than by the heights to which those blessed with centuries of opportunities have attained, colored women need not hang their heads in shame.

Though the slaves were liberated less than forty years ago, they were ignorant, with neither shelter nor food, so great was their thirst for knowledge and so herculean were their efforts to secure it, there are today hundreds of negroes, many of them women, who are graduates of the foremost universities of the land. With tireless energy and ardent zeal colored women since their emancipation have been prosecuting the work of educating and elevating their race. Of the teachers engaged in instructing the colored youth, it is no exaggeration to say that fully one percent are women. In the backwoods, remote from the civilization and the comforts of the city or town, on the plantation, reeking with ignorance and vice, our colored women may be found battling with the evils which such conditions always entail. Through the National Association of Colored Women which was formed by a union of two large organizations in July 1896 and which is now the only national body of colored women, much good has been done in the past and more will be accomplished in the future. Believing that it is only through the home that the people can become really good and truly great the National Association has entered that sacred domain. Homes, more homes, better homes, purer homes is the text upon which our sermons have been and will be preached. Under the direction of our clubs all over the country, colored girls are taught the art of cooking, sewing and housekeeping. Talks on social purity and the proper method of raising children are made for the benefit of mothers who in many instances fall short of duty, not because they are vicious and depraved, but because they are ignorant and poor. This work has been prominently pushed forward by the Tuskegee, Ala. club. In New York City a mission has been established and is entirely supported by colored women under supervision of the New York City Board. It has in operation a kindergarten, classes in cooking and sewing, mothers meeting, men's meetings, a reading circle and a manual training school. Much the same kind of work is done by the Colored Woman's League and the Ladies Auxiliary of this city, the Kansas City, (Mo.) League, the Woman's League of Boston and other organizations too numerous to mention. The Phyllis Wheatley club of New Orleans has in two short years succeeded in establishing a sanatorium and training school for nurses. The success of this undertaking has been marvelous. Among the charitable institutions either founded, conducted or supported by colored women may be mentioned the Hale Infirmary of Montgomery, Ala., the Carrie Steel Orphanage, of Atlanta, The Reed Orphan Home of Covington, the Harris Industrial school of Augusta, in the State of Georgia; a home for the aged of both races at New Bedford, Saint Monica's Home of Boston, Old Folks Home of Memphis, Tenn. and a home in Louisville, Ky. Mount Meigs Institute, situated at Waugh in the black belt of Alabama; is an excellent example of work originated and carried into successful execution by a colored woman. The kind of instruction given in this school suited to the needs of the surrounding population. Girls are taught everything pertaining to the arrangement of the home and boys learn practical farming, carpentering, wheelwrighting and blacksmithing. Having started this institution eight years ago with practically nothing, the trustees of the school now own nine acres of land and five buildings in which two thousand pupils have received instruction.

There is in Alabama a large milling and cotton business, controlled entirely by a colored woman who has some-

times as many as seventy-five men in her employ. In Halifax, Nova Scotia, the principal ice plant of the city is owned and managed by one of our women.

In the learned professions the colored women are doing well, and some few have given evidence of real literary ability. In sculpture we are represented by a woman upon whose work Italy has set her seal of approval, and in painting by a young woman whose works were exhibited in the last Paris salon. Some of our young women hold diplomas from the foremost musical conservatories in the land. And so, lifting as we climb, onward and upward we go, struggling and striving and hoping that the buds and blossoms of our desires will burst into glorious fruition, ere long. With courage born of success achieved in the past, with a keen sense of responsibility which we shall continue to assume, we look forward to a future, large promise and hope. Seeking no favors because of our color, nor patronage, because of our needs, we knock at the door of justice and ask for an equal chance.

THE NEGRO IN THE UNITED STATES.

The paper entitled "The Industrial and Political condition of the Negro in the United States" read by Dr. J. N. Johnson, before the Congressional Lyceum Sunday afternoon last was full of thought and sound sense. He referred to industrial, commercial and political status of the race; that the industrial school of Tuskegee, Ala., managed by Booker T. Washington, was one of more than twenty schools in the South having industrial features more or less; and that in spite of the Negro's deplorable political condition in the South, he is a hundred per cent better off there industrially and commercially than he is in the District of Columbia.

The consideration of the Cuban resolution offered by lawyer Frisby, was postponed until Sunday afternoon next when a "red-hot" discussion is expected. Dr. Johnson's paper was discussed by Messrs. Tyler, McDowell, Dickson, Sterling, Mayfield, and J. H. Davis. The artistic rendition of Millard's "Ave Maria" by Masters Herndon, Jones, Harris, and the ability displayed by Miss Nannie K. Lee as an elocutionist, were highly appreciated and loudly applauded by the audience.

The growing popularity of the Congressional Lyceum is evidenced by the presence each Sunday afternoon of a large number of pretty and intelligent young ladies and progressive young men. There will be a special musical programme next Sunday.

DEMOCRATIC NEGROES PLEASE READ—THE CONSTITUTION DISGRACED. MURDER—IN COLD BLOOD!!

FROM THE DAILY POST.
Special To The Post.

Columbia, S. C., Feb. 22.—The mob's revolting crime perpetrated by white men in South Carolina was committed at Lake City, Williamsburg County, at 1 o'clock this morning, when the home of Postmaster Baker, a Negro, and his family was burned, the postmaster and a baby in arms killed, and his wife and three daughters shot and maimed for life.

Mr. Baker was appointed postmaster three months ago. Lake City is a town of 500 inhabitants, and the Negro population in the vicinity is large. There was a protest at Baker's appointment, but not a very vigorous one. Three months ago, as the postmaster was leaving the office at night in company with several colored men, he was fired upon from ambush, but it was not known that the would-be assassin was a white man, and a personal malice. Since then Baker moved his family into the outskirts of the town, where he also established the post-office.

BAKER WAS GIVEN WARNING.
Last Tuesday night a body of men, who kept concealed behind buildings and fences in the neighborhood, riddled the building with shot and rifle bullets. They shot high and no one was hurt, but this action was supposed to convey a warning. It was a short time before that Senators Tillman and McLaurin, and Congressman Norton had asked the Postmaster General to remove Baker because of his color. The request had been refused. Baker did not move his family and gave no evidence of being frightened. He felt confident of protection from Washington.

At one o'clock this morning a torch was applied to the post-office and Baker's house. Just within the line of the light were over a hundred white men, armed with pistols and shotguns. By the time the fire aroused the sleeping family, consisting of the postmaster, his wife, four daughters, a son, and an infant at the breast, the crowd had begun to break through the line of the torch and many found marks in the people within.

BULLET THROUGH BABY'S SKULL.

Baker was the first to reach the door and fell dead just within the threshold, being shot in several places. The mother had the baby in her arms and had reached the door over her husband's body, when a bullet crashed through the baby's skull and it fell to the floor. She was shot in several places. Two of the girls had their arms broken in the shoulder and will probably lose them. Another of the girls is believed to be fatally wounded. The boy is shot. Two of the seven occupants of the house escaped with slight injuries. The bodies of Baker and the infant were cremated in the building. All mail matter was destroyed. A coroner's jury was impaneled this evening, viewed the charred remains, and adjourned till Saturday. There is general indignation expressed everywhere.

The great negro art company, will surprise you with a picture if you will call once. Go and see the wonderful progress of the race and see how young colored men and women are employed. Go and inspect the pictures, 1733 30th street northwest, 614 D street northwest, Prof. W. C. O. Jacques.

THE BEE WOULD LIKE TO KNOW.

How many District men will be appointed.

If the United States will now fight.

When will Lynch leave Hill's stable door.

If the administration expects to elect the next District delegation to the national republican convention.

If L. H. Peterson would go to war.

If he meant what he said in his speech last Sunday.

If the shyster lawyers will cease caping.

If Editor Cooper will return to the dump.

THE BEE WOULD LIKE TO SEE.

A colored man appointed under the District government.

Recorder Cheatham make some reforms.

Pimps dismissed and honest persons appointed.

A new police court building.

Congress pass Judge Kimball's law.

The United States knock Spain out.

IT IS RUMORED.

Gaines of Kentucky will be appointed.

The colored politician is the thing of the pass.

He will be needed again in 1900.

A new chief of the Freedmen's hospital has been decided upon.

There is to be a colored member of the excise board.

Lieut. Kelly is to be transferred.

A new man is to take his place.

Beware of the suspicious character who is using the name of Secretary Porter and Assistant Secretary Vanderlip.

He will be taken up as a suspicious character in a few days.

Col. M. M. Parker may be city postmaster.

The negro may then have a show.

The President will take a hand in District matters after his return.

Art Notes.

COLUMBIA NEGRO ART COMPANY.

Miss Eliza J. Lucky has just closed a large art class in Benning, D. C., and was presented with many valuable presents by members of her class. She is now teaching in Lancaster, Pa., with a class of eighteen.

Miss Emma L. Thompson who has just closed a large class in Leesburg, Va., with a grand exhibition is now teaching in Wrightsville, Pa., with a good class.

Mr. A. Taylor who has just closed his art school in Anacostia, D. C., will open a class next week in Carlisle, Pa.

Mr. B. F. Lineberger is now teaching a large art class in Bethel A. M. E. church in Harrisburg, Pa., with twenty-four scholars.

Miss Annie E. Hurdle is teaching a fine art class in Asbury M. E. church in Harrisburg, Pa. She is doing some art work with twenty scholars.

Miss Annie E. Washington, has a fine art class in West Harrisburg, Pa., with sixteen scholars, she is meeting with grand success. She is a good teacher.

Mr. A. T. Moore, has a class of thirty-four in Steelton, Pa., and is doing grand art work. He is making things hum in Steelton.

Mr. M. F. Jones is now using the art brush in Middletown, Pa., with fifteen scholars and all are pleased with his work.

Miss Annie F. Johnson is meeting with great success in teaching a class in Marietta, Pa.

Miss Sallie N. Jett will open an art class next week in Mechanicsburg. She closed her school in Washington last week.

Miss Mamie A. Hazell who has just closed a class in Washington will teach her next school in Newville, Pa.

Miss Lizzie J. Barnett, of Harrisburg, Pa., has been selected as an art teacher and will be an assistant teacher at Carlisle, Pa., under Mr. A. Taylor for three weeks.

All are well pleased with the race teachers by Mr. W. C. O. Jacques and his lectures are attended by large audiences.

Miss Clara A. Johnson, has a fine class of eighteen in Columbia, Pa.

PENNSYLVANIA APPOINTMENTS.
B. F. Lineberger, No. 512 Spruce street, Harrisburg.

Miss Annie E. Hurdle, 4th and State street, Harrisburg.

Miss Annie E. Washington, No. 331 Munich street, Harrisburg.

A. T. Moore, Steelton.

M. F. Jones, Middletown.

Miss Eliza J. Lucky, 423 Stawbery street, Lancaster.

WOMEN IN THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

THEY ARE INFINITELY BETTER THAN MEN AS TEACHERS OF CHILDREN.

"The chief and underlying cause of 'The Decay of the Sunday School,' says Edward Bok in the March Ladies' Home Journal, 'is the selection of incapable and incompetent men as superintendents. If men of broader views and keener perceptions were superintendents of our Sunday-Schools the necessity for a few changes in the teachers would be at once apparent, and they would be promptly made,' writes Mr. Bok. One of these changes would be that the masculine element in the active conduct would begin and end with a superintendent, a competent assistant or two, and a systematic librarian.

The sooner that our churches realize that women, and women alone, should be the teachers of the young in their schools, the nearer they will come to the ideal condition. The more a woman has to do with a child, the better for the child. And the more sympathetic, tender and well-versed women and the fewer men we have as teachers in our Sunday-schools, the better it will be for the children and the schools. But no woman, occupied in business during the week, should, either of her own volition or under pressure, allow herself to be permitted to act as teacher in a Sunday-school.

When a woman is engaged in business for six days of a week her Sunday school should be to her a day of rest. Her place in church or school on Sunday should be that of auditor; not of worker. A little higher order of intelligence is vitally necessary in our Sunday-schools classes. We demand this of our teachers in our secular schools, and parents have a right to ask it of the Sunday-school. It is not enough that the Sunday-school teacher should be spiritual: She must have intelligence wherewith to apply her spirituality to the very best advantage of her most attractive methods.

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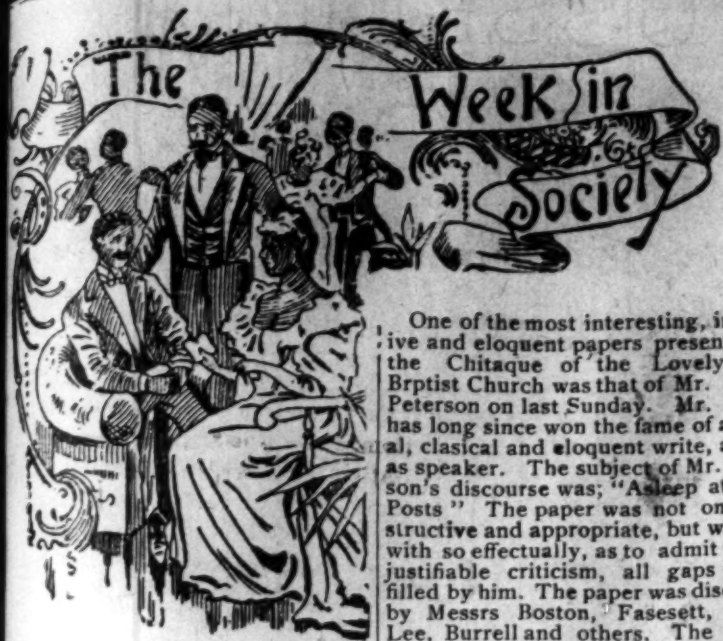
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One of the most interesting, instructive and eloquent papers presented at the Chitauque of the Lovely Zion Baptist Church was that of Mr. Lucius Peterson on last Sunday. Mr. Peterson has long since won the fame of a logical, classical and eloquent writer, as well as speaker. The subject of Mr. Peterson's discourse was, "Asleep at their Posts." The paper was not only instructive and appropriate, but was delivered with so effectively, as to admit of no justifiable criticism, all gaps being filled by him. The paper was discussed by Messrs. Boston, Fasesett, F. D. Lee, Burrell and others. The Chitauque will be addressed next Sunday by the Honorable Representative Governor, of Ohio, the friend of the colored man. Good music will be provided for the occasion. The public is invited. Lawyer Jones will preside.

WHO IS BOSS?

SUPERINTENDENT COOK OR SUPERVISING PRINCIPAL WARING. WILL THE TRUSTEE BOARD TOLERATE IT? IMMEDIATE ACTION NECESSARY. COMING CHANGES.

Superintendent Geo. F. T. Cook is having a hard time with supervising principal Waring. Some time ago when Mr. Waring was quarantined it became necessary for Mr. Cook to transfer two or three pupils. After Mr. Waring returned he retransferred the children that Mr. Cook had transferred.

The Superintendent again made his rounds and found that supervising principal Waring had undone what he had done. Again Mr. Cook, sent the children back, where they have since remained. The action of Mr. Waring should have been reported to the school board and his dismissal ordered, but up to date nothing has been done with him. It is now a question of conjecture as to who is boss. Mr. Cook, or Mr. Waring. It is said that Mr. Waring is backed up by his trustee. This of course cannot be true as Mrs. Terrell would have certainly dismissed Mr. Waring if the matter had been reported to her. Mr. Cook, as the head of the colored schools should ascertain what the board whether the action of Mr. Waring, doesn't justify his dismissal from the schools.

It is believed there will be a number of changes at the end of the school year. From the most reliable sources, Mr. Cook will be succeeded by a young man of ability; Miss Lucy Moten, will be succeeded by Miss Mattie Shadd; Prof. H. M. Brown will very likely succeed Prof. Montgomery in the high school, or take the directorship of the industrial department. There will also be some changes in the supervising principalship. There will be an entire reconstruction of every branch of the industrial department.

JUDGE COLE DECIDES.

Judge C. C. Cole, rendered his decision in the Carson case Friday morning, holding that Justice Church had no authority to imprison Col. Carson for contempt as the offense was committed out of the jurisdiction of the Court. Lawyers P. W. Frisby and Tracy L. Jeffords represented Col. Carson.

JUDGE KIMBALL AND THE CAPERS.

In the Police Court this week, lawyer John A. Moss called the attention of Judge Kimball to the interference of prosecuting attorney Pugh's assistant, with his cases. Mr. Moss was very indignant and said some very uncompromising things about Mr. Pugh's assistant, which caused Mr. Pugh to rise and charge Mr. Moss with being worse caper around the Police Court. Judge Kimball took a hand in the war of words and remarked that these capers can be seen daily around and in front of the Police Court, and if one is brought before him he will be severely dealt with.

It is a noted fact that there is more capping done among certain colored lawyers around the Police Court than any other class of men. No lawyer's clients are safe and there is no doubt that Judge Kimball has endeavored to raise the dignity of his branch of the Police Court as well as judge Scott. The colored lawyers are to blame, dozens of them can be seen every morning, either standing in the hall or in front of the Court Caping for clients. It is a shame and disgrace to the legal profession and a reflection upon colored attorneys.

Judges Scott and Kimball are in no wise prejudiced against colored attorneys and if they get themselves in trouble it will certainly be no fault of the two Courts. The colored attorney is in a position to make himself a power in the courts if he only conducts himself properly.

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Truly may it be said: "Times change and we change with them." Few there are who cannot easily remember when the stage was almost entirely the realm of white actors and with few, very few exceptions there were no colored professional artists. Then, it was said that colored singers had a peculiar melody of their own, and were patronized for that, (jubilee singers) but actors and companies composed of colored artists, producing clever skits, original comedy sketches and even during the most difficult operatic productions—never! Such a feat, however has been accomplished by Mr. John W. Isham of Octoroon and Oriental America fame. Starting at the bottom of a mountain that it had never been thought possible to surmount on account of the numberless difficulties and great opposition to be overcome both from the stage, and, worst of all, a prejudice blinded public, Mr. Isham bravely set out to the task, and with a superabundance of tact, business ability and an indomitable will, has succeeded beyond his most sanguine expectations, and today he has an aggregation second to none on the stage of comedy. To him should be accorded the title of master of colored stage followers in America, for many, in fact over cent of the colored performers now receiving lucrative salaries, and in many cases occupying conspicuous positions in the various companies who have found it a paying business to employ colored talent, are graduates of the Isham school. His company now playing at the Academy are in point of excellence the cream of the years of selecting and are all artists.

DEATH OF FRED PIPER.

Mr. Fred Piper of John W. Isham's Octoroons, died in New York City on last Monday. Mr. Piper was a Washington boy who has won a world wide reputation. Mr. Isham in whose employ Mr. Piper was up to the date of his death is one among the few men



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troublesome to himself than any other person. Patience, like a gentle dis-

position, can be cultivated.

Elise: Your presumptuous manners are not at all ladylike. It is unbecom-

ing for any lady to talk so much about other people's affairs.

Jealousy: You are entirely too nar-

row minded to succeed. Because you

do a thing, it is wrong to criticize

those who can.

Some people never weep until they

are others prosper, and never laugh

until they are in the lead. Belle-

blushes when he sees such angels.

Bessie: It is very erroneous for a

lady to address a gentleman in a pub-

lic gathering by his first name and I am

glad to see no lady would permit a gen-

tleman to address her thus, except they

are engaged, and then it should be

when they are alone.

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ery. If you would be happy, seek em-

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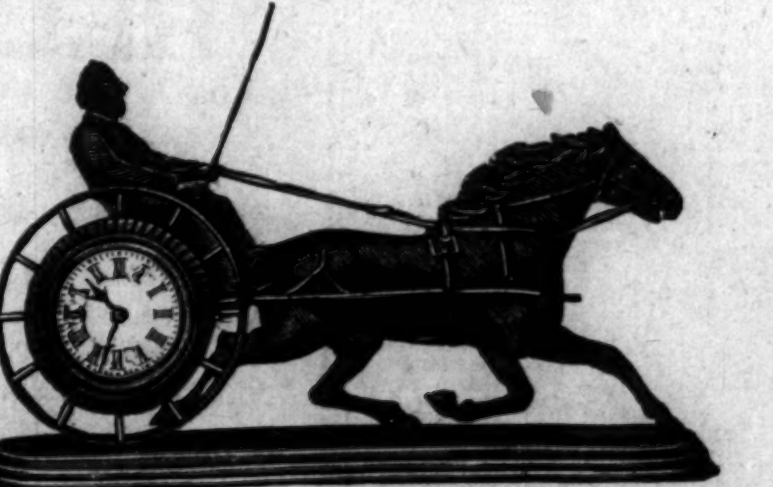
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ored Masons of the United States. It
is not the white people that we must
complain of but of our own. We have
carefully examined the copy of the
"Signal" of October, 1897, and we fail
to see where the grand master of Texas
Masons is right in his mode of proced-
ure. The action of Grand Master Mc-
Kenney is similar to that of grand
master of Florida Masons, who for
over four months, exposed the secrets
of Freemasonry through the public
press. In the first place Grand Master
McKenney is dead wrong. Previous
to August 10, 1897, we are informed,
that Grand Master McKenney encour-
aged one D. R. Stokes to communi-
cate the degrees of R. and S. M. etc.,
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Smith subdivided Freemasonry into
Blue Lodges, chapters, and mand-
eries; that Blue masonry only has ju-
risdiction over the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd
degrees. The following extract from
Mackey's, page 451, is published for
the information of these so-called smart
Masons who talk through their hats,
viz.: In 1717, among the powers which
the craft possessed, was one of exer-
cising penal jurisdiction over the
Grand Master. This in conjunction with
others to be exercised by their masters
and wardens, in trust for themselves
in the grand lodge meeting as follows:
If the Grand Master should abuse his
power and render himself unworthy of
the obedience and subjection of the
lodges, he shall be treated in a way
and manner to be agreed upon and a
new regulation, become hitherto the
ancient fraternity has had no occasion
to for it, their former grand masters
having all behaved themselves worthy
of that honorable office. The article re-
lating to this matter comprises three
statements.

1st. That the Grand Master is re-
sponsible for any abuse of his power.
2nd. That a regulation may at any
time be made to provide the mode of
exercising punishment over him.

3rd. That such regulation never has
been made, simply because there was
no necessity for it, and not because
there was any power to enact it, we
quote further from an article which ap-
peared in the Bee on Sept. 18, 1897, as
follows:

Is the Grand Master supreme? Bro.
J. C. Corbin, Grand Secretary of the
Arkansas Masons throws down the
gauge, the absolute power of the G.
M., questioned, when the grand lodge
is not in session. The Grand Master
is the grand lodge. Bro. Corbin is
the Tyler of Washington, D. C., states
that he has never been able to discover
who inserted this wonderful formula
given above. It is not found in any
Masonic book, yet some masons, es-
pecially Grand Masters, are positive
and dogmatic about it as though it
was a land mark. He says further: if
the Grand Masters is the grand lodge
he as absolute as the Sultan and
as autocratic as the Czar. The Profes-
sor states further that he cannot see
how any Order recognizing one man's
power can exist in this free country.
He says further: that when Grand
Masters thus become the grand lodge,
in and by himself, what becomes of
the Grand Officers? The theory the
Professor states will not do. The
Grand Master is simply the executive
officer of the grand lodge and his in-
terpretation of the law prevails when
the grand lodge is not in session, and
that is the end of the matter. If the
President of the United States can be
impeached, why can not the Grand
Master of Masons be served likewise?
Now in the case Grand Master McKen-
ney, it is simply a recapitulation of the
District. Smith vs. Seville and others,
again what became of the 13th Land-
mark of Masonry? It is true that
Grand Masters can in accordance
with the Landmark make Masons at
sight, but after he has made them, can
he put them into a warranted lodge
except with the unanimous consent of
the lodge? No. Now to be plain about
the matter, the Grand Master can only
legitimately perform the following
acts: When the grand lodge is not
in session; First sign drafts for money
on the Treasurer, for moneys to be
paid after proper actions by the Grand
body.

2nd. To appoint all committees.
3rd. To act as ex-officio of the same.
4th. To make Masons at sight.
5th. To preside over lodges under
the jurisdiction of the Grand lodge of
which he is the Grand Master.
6th. To suspend Grand officers from
duty for un-masonic conduct.
7th. To suspend lodges from work
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ments, after which his acts must be
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